Eighty little pilgrims
On the road to fame!
If they fail to reach it,
Who will be to blame?

High and lowly stations,
Birds of every-feather,
Of a common level,
Here are brought together. Dirty little faces, Loving little hearts, Eyes brimful of mischief, Skilled in all the arts. That's a precious darling!

What are you about?
"May I pass the water?"
"Please may I go out?" Boots and shoes are shuffling,

Slates and books are rattling
And in the corner yonder
Two pugilists are battling!
Others cutting didoes. What a botheration ! No wonder we grow crusty From such association.

Anxious parent drops in, Merely to inquire Why his olive branches Do not shoot up higher? Says he wants his children To mind their p's and q's; And hopes their brilliant talents Will not be abused.

Institute attending, Making out reports, Giving object lessons, Class drills of all sorts: Reading dissertations,
Feeling like a fool—
Oh, the untold blessing
Of keeping public school.

Ex-Gov. Seymour, of New York, one of the purest and as well as most distinguished public men in America, has been spending some time time in Florida, and has there given his views of Southern men and women, as below detailed, to a correspondent of the Atlanta Sun:

As to the statesmen, the manhood and womanhood of the South in the past, Governor Seymour affirms with emphasis that when Southern statesmen were in power we had a pure and glorious government; but that in their exclusion from office crime and corruption have come in like a flood. Who would have the wight of associating such notorious thought of associating such notorious scandals as have lately disgraced Ameriscandals as have lately disgraced American statesmanship, with the pure and illustrious names of Glay, Calhoun, Hunter, Berrien. Stephens and a host of others which cannot now be recited? He is fully persuaded that Southern men who are gentlemen by birth and education must elevate the negro if he ever is elevated. Because it is a fact with which the world is familiar, that the highest class of society has always the strongest sympathy for the lowest class. The half educated and half cultivated have not those finer sensibilities and nobler aspirations which fit men for a great work of humanity and patriotism. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." The

the Governor eloquently proclaims the Southern women to be the highest type and model of womanhood, and the reason he assigns for this is, that they have always had the care of a weak and ignorant race, and that this dependent, domestic charge which Providence gave philanthropy. The kind attentions they have given to their servants have lifted

And in a few years, when this dirty negro, renegade and carpet-bag reign shall have passed away, the mental and moral power of just such men and woe out again in full strength

Aiken. Janeiro, 1; Texas, 1; Virginia, 5; Washington, 9; and from Wisconsin, 5 visitors. ing representatives of sixteen States of the Union, and four foreign countries (including New Jersey). If there is any place under the sun, with a population more cosmopolitan, ceteris paribus, than this, we wish somebody would tell us

where it is." cerning the salary grab now before the Illinois Legislature:

That without regard to politics or par-ty ties, we most emphatically place the seal of our condemnation upon our Sena tors and Representatives in Congress from this State, who by their own votes increased their own pay to \$7,500 per annum, and took a bonus of \$5,000 for services already rendered, and we further condemn the President of the United States for signing the bill by which they were enable to realize the increased pay and his own salary increased by \$25,000

learns that the Kiowas, Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians are preparing for war, two more are on the road. There is eve-

city on Friday, who claims to be the mother of forty-nine children, being now sixty-two years of are. Twins were born to her four times and triplets once. Her husband, who was with her, substantiates the statement of his wife. She formerly belonged to Major Paul F. Hammond, of Beech Island.-Chronicle

ed by a Vermont farmer, who recently nnder oath, an appraisal thereof, and caught forty-two of them in one night deliver the same to the sheriff, who by exchanging a barrel of oats which they were accustomed to visit, for a barrel partly filled with water covered with rel partly filled with water covered with chaff. The victims unconsciously plunged in, and were so utterly overcome by astonishment as to be rendered incapaastonishment as to be rendered incapa-ble of making an effort to save them-the homestead shall pay to said sherselves from a watery grave.

while the show is in the streets, within sixty days thereafter, such shall receive as compensation for such are particularly cautioned not to kick premises will be sold; and, on failure service two dollars each per day, and any old hats they may notice in their path, as several citizens have had their heads seriously bruised in this way

before they were dug out. A Danbury infant who was last Court one thousand dollars, which bursements. The trial justice or othyear christened Schuyler Colfax appears shall be applied, under the order of er who qualifies the appraisers shall

her daughter's contemplated elopement, ue. The residue in the hands of the going fees shall be paid by the officer and on the night appointed for the flight, sheriff, if any, after paying all ex- executing the process, out of the she put some laudanum in the girl's tea. penses incident to the appraisement property of the debtor. or, in case of The latter fell asleep and did not wake and sale of the property, shall be ap- the homestead set off to the widow up until next morning, and in the meantime Romeo got tired of waiting and
went home disgusted. He goes with an
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like property, shall be applied by him to any executions in his or minor children, out of the executor or
hands, according to law: Provided, of the deceased, by the executor or
administrator thereof: Provided, That

the path of rectitude has been travelled so little in that State of late years, that if, after notice, the path of rectitude has been travelled so little in that State of late years, that if, after notice, the party claiming the homestead pays, receive from the plaintiff in execu-

The Laws of South Carolina. Acts and Joint Resolutions Passed by

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitthe authority of the same :

fourth Monday in April, 1873." Approved Jan. 29, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT to Amend Section III Chapter CXI., of the Ge eral Stu-

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sit- ted, shall be binding upon the head ting in General Assembly, and by of the family, or, in case of his or the authority of the same :

SECTION 1. That section three o chapter one hundred and eleven of the general statutes, which requires. that the board of jury commissioners the head of any family, residing in shall prepare a jury list in each this State, consisting of the yearly county, in the month of January of products of his or her homestead, each year, be so amended as to make and of the property subject to exit lawful for the said board to prepare the jury list for the counties of Lexington, Spartanburg and Edge field, during the year 1878, before the 10th of March of said year. the 10th of March of said year.
Approved February 26, A. D. 1873.

AN ACT to Revise and Amend An praised, and all exempted property. termine an Perpetuate the Home-stead into one Act and to Amend of this act, shall vest absolutely in

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met tain or sell the property: Provided, and sitting in General Assembly, and further, That a debtor being the head by the authority of the same :

of the head of each family residing in this State, such homestead consistrations which fit men for a great work of humanity and patriotism. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." The hightoned Southron must not abandon the black man in this erisis of his history, but must lend a helping hand in educating and civilizing the freedmen. By doing this he will still maintain his high character for philanthropy and patriotism, and confer a great blessing on the blacks. ing of dwelling house, outbuildings obtained upon any right of action, force the payment of taxes or obligawhether arising previous or subsequent to the ratification of the constitution of the State of South Carolina; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or ether officer before expenses of the sheriff or ether officer before expenses of the court of the sheriff or ether officer before expenses or obligations contracted for the payment of taxes or obligations constitutions of the court of the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the purchase of said homestead, or obligations contracted for the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the purchase of said homestead, or obligations contracted for the purchase of the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the purchase of the payment of taxes or obligations contracted for the payment of taxes o the sheriff, or other officer, before exthem, has developed the noblest traits of character and the warmest feelings of character and the warmest feelings of estate of any head of a family residence or more and no other traits of the kind attentions they philanthropy. The kind attentions they have given to their servants have lifted them above the cold atmosphere of avarance and selfishness, and made them patterns of whatsoever things are pure, lovely, and of good report. If slavery was an evil, it has bred the best race of men and women the world ever saw.

And in a few years when this dirty debtor, and one by himself, who shall be discreet and disinterested men. and in nowise related to either party, the same is issued for said purpose.

resident in the county, and who shall and no other. be sworn by 2 trial justice, or other officer authorized by law to adminis ter oaths, to impartially appraise and Says the Aiken Tribune, of Saturday, set off, by metes and bounds, a home-"If any one doubts the popularity of stead, not to exceed in value one stead as hereinbefore provided, and Aiken as a resort for health and pleasure thousand dollars; and said appraisers no process has been lodged with any seekers, we commend him to a perusal shall make return of their action in officer against such homestead, the of the following classification of the guests the premises, under their hands and party or parties entitled to such home now sojourning here, which we have prepared with great care: There are from within ten days after the assignment tition to the judge of the Probate Canada, 4; Connecticut, 36; Georgia, 2; and set-off is made for record in court, Court, to have the same appraised Haifax, Nova Scotia, 2; Illinois, 5; giving the metes and bounds, as well and set off. The judge of probate Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 22; Michias the value of the homestead so set gan, 9; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 4; New off, for which purpose they shall be Jersey, 29; New York, 192; North Caro- authorized to call in the aid of a sur- of such party or parties to have his lina, 1; Ohio, 6; Pennsylvania, 30; Rio veyor, if they, or a majority of them or their homesteads set off for thirty deem it necessary. And if no complaint shall be made by either party, within thirty days after the return of the appraisers has been filled, the proceedings in the case shall be final:

Provided That where conductive them to the proceedings in the case shall be final: Provided, That, upon good cause other public places, for a like length of time, appoint three disinterested the return of said appraisers, the court out of which the process issued persons, resident in the county, who, having been duly, sworn, shall promay order a reappraisement and re ceed to appraise and set off, by metes The following is the resolution con assignment of the homestead by oth- and bounds, such homestead, and And provided, further, That should the creditor or debtor neglect or refuse after ten days' notice from the er appraisers appainted by the court : officer in whose hands the process is homestend, within thirty days after officer in whose hands the process is lodged, to nominate an appraiser, the return of the appraisers, the same shall be confirmed by the judge and ordered accordingly: Provided, That

a homestead to any debtor, according to the provisions of section 1 of this act, and no good cause has been shown, or exceptions filed, against such return, such debtor may have such return, such debtor may have ly products of every person, not being the head of a family, of every such return recorded in the office of ing the head of a family, of every the register of mesne conveyance of avocation, without regard to valuathe county in which the same is loca- tion, character or condition of prorecorded in thirty-three days after from attachment, levy and sale, exthe proceedings have become final, the title to the homestead so set off A CHAMPION MOTHER. -A colored wo- and assigned shall be forever dis- or other officer, whose duty it is to man, from South Carolina, was in the charged from all debts of said debtor enforce executions, shall proceed in then existing or thereafter contracted. | any other manner than is prescribed

SEC. 3. That whenever in the assignment of a homestead, as provided in section 1 of this act, the appraisers shall find that the premises, including the dwelling house and out houses, exceed the value of one thousand dollars, and that the same cannot be divided without injury to the Water cure for rats is recommend- remainder, they shall make and sign ily of suitable age to understand the nature thereof, with a notice attached that, unless the parties injured, for all injuries,

Strangers visiting Augusta, Me., bile the show is in the streets. within sixty days the same and above one thousand dollars set off the homestead under this act proceeds of such sale shall pay into cidental to setting off the homestead, the office of the clerk of the Circuit but exclusive of all necessary dis the circuit judge, upon the application of the head of the family, in the cents. and five cents a mile for every A Connecticut mother learned of purchase of a homestead of that val- mile of necessary travel. The fore-

went home disgusted. He goes with and the girl now.

That no sale shall be made unless a administrator thereof: Provided, That greater sum than one thousand dolomested and exemption, in any it the sale shall be bid therefor: Provided homestead and exemption, in any with the Soc. For pounds more bread with the Soc. For pounds with the Soc. For pounds more bread with the Soc. For pounds with the Soc. For

the General Assembly at the Session of 1872-'73.

then existing against such party; but, "An Act to Grant, Renew and as to such surplus, not from debts
Amend the Charters of Certain thereafter contracted, like proceed Towns and Villages Therein Mentalings to the foregoing being in such tioned."

Be it resolved by the Senate and after contracted debts. SEC. 4. If the husband be dead the widow and children; if the father

ting in General Assembly, and by and mother be dead, the children livhe authority of the same:

Section 1. That section 2 of an or all such children be minors or not, act entitled "an act to grant, renew shall be entitled to have the family and amend the charters of certain homestead exempted in like manner towns and villages therein mentioned," approved March 7, 1871, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out, on the fifth line, the words "fourth Monday in March. 1871," and in ert the words " on the existed : Provided, That no partition or sale in that case shall be made until the youngest child becomes of age, unless, upon proof satisfactory to the court hearing the case, such sale is deemed best for the interest of

SEC. 5. No waiver of the right of homestead, however solemnly execuher death, his or her heirs, so as to defeat the homestead herein provided

SEC. 6. The personal property of the head of any family, residing in hands the process is lodged shall cause

the same to be ascertained and ap-Act Entitled "An Act to Reduce so ascertained and appraised, by ap-all Acts and Parts of Acts to De-praisers appointed and sworn for that purpose, as provided for in section 1 the party, freed from all debts of the debtor then existing, or thereafter contracted, whether such debtor reof a family, as hereinbefore stated, and not being the owner of any stead, shall be entitled to a like ex-

emption of personal property, as here-

in allowed to the owner of a home-

stead, to be ascertained in the same SEC. 7. That the exemptions contained in the preceding sections of this act shall not extend to an attachment, levy or sale on any mesne or final process issued to secure or enor authority issuing said process shall ed for some one or more, and no othtracted in the production of the same but the court issuing the process therefor shall certify thereon that

SEC. 8. Whenever the head of any family, widow or children shall be stead may apply at any time, by pe-SEC. 2. That when thirty days shall have elapsed after the filing the return of said appraisers, setting off and of the kind hereinbefore stated, and of the kind hereinbefore stated,

cept to enforce the payment of taxes. SEC. 10. That no sheriff, constable

in this act; and should any officer section 32 of article second of the State of South Carolina, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, (\$500,) nor more than one thousand dollars, (\$1,-000,) and, upon conviction, for the second offense, his office shall be deemed vacant; and, in either case,

or causes to be paid, the surplus over tion, in advancer a sum of money one thousand dollars, he shall, upon recording the return and receipt of and costs herein allowed. Whenever the sheriff for such surplus, endorsed a homestead is set off, as provided on said return, as provided in section in section 8 of this act, the probate on said return, as provided in section of this act, the product of this act, hold the property so appraised and set off freed and discharged from all debts and demands the record of the proceedings, but excluding the advertising, which shall not exceed five scallar jand, which fees and costs shall be puid in

advance by the party claiming the homestead and exemption. I Sec. 12. All act and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act be, and the same are kereby, re-Approved Feb. 22, A. D. 1873.

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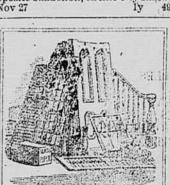
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ACTIVE AND RELIABLE AGENTS, who will devote themselves to the interest of the Company, wanted in every County in the State, with whom liberal terms will be made.

HE Undersigned having established his office at Edgefield, as General Agent for the Cotton States Life Insurance Company,

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are unusually large sums paid for Life Insurance, to the Companies of the North and East, which sums, being there invested, contribute to the enrichment of those sections, whilst our own South is greatly in need of cash capital to prosecute successfully our Agricultural and Mechanical enterprizes; it is ordered, that for the purpose of retaining these sums in our midst, hereafter a certain proportion of the net cash receipts from premiums, amounting to not more than 70 per cent of the same be invested in such manner as may be in accordance with the regulations of the Company, in those sections from which the

said premiums are attained." WM. B. JOHNSON, Pres't. (Signed) GEORGE S. O'BEAR, Sec'ry. In secondance with the above Resolution a Board of Advisory Trustees

has been regularly organized at Edgefield C. H., S. C., with the following

June 21.

Capt. B. C. BRYAN, Vice President. R. O. Sams, Esq., Secretary.

This Board is now prepared to transact business, and invest the funds of the Company agreeable to the prescribed regulations.

M. W. ABNEY, General Agent.

WE would respectfully state to our friends and the public generally that we have purchased of Messrs. SWEARINGEN & SEIGLER their store

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., &c.,

And we hope by a strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of All COTTON consigned to us by Planters, we will sell, in this market, free of Commissions.

G. W. TURNER & CO. GEO. W. TURNER,

Graniteville, S. C., Jan. 1, 1873 SAMS & CARWILE,

PINE HOUSE DEPOT, ANNOUNCE to the public that they are now opening a fine Stock of GRO-CERIES and PLANTATION GOODS, which they will sell at the lowest rates. Examine our Goods and

The Liverpool and London and er einder Giobe

before buying elsewhere.

Pine House, Mar. 5, tf

INSURANCE COMPANY. Assets in the United States, \$3,640,449,62

Dealers in Clothing

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&c., &c., &c.,

Edgefield, S. C.,

Farcy Goods, Foreign & Domestic Perfumery, HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, TOILET ARTICLES,

FULL SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS GARDEN SEEDS.

GROCERIES, TOBACCO, LIQUORS, &c.,

Fine White Wine and Apple VINEGARS, Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO and SEGARS,

All of which will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash. A share of the trade Dr. Sanders will be on hand at all times to COMPOUND PRESCRIP-TIONS at the shortest notice.

Assets Over Two Millions Dollars.

ALL Persons who wish to insure in a No. 1 Life Insurance Company, presenting peculiar advantages, can do so by applying to W. P. BUTLER, Gen'l Agent Brooklyn Life Insurance Co.

W. P. BUTLER, Gen'l. Agent, Edgefield O. H., S. C.

Insurance Notice.

invites attention to one or two of the advantages offered those who may

lesire to effect insurance on their lives in a safe Home Company : The Board of Managers at a recent meeting passed unanimously the fol-

Officers, viz:
Maj. W. T. GARY, President.

The Financial strength of the Company places it in high rank. Its last Annual Statement shows that the Company possess, besides its large Guarantee, \$170 for every \$100 of its liability.

TO THE PUBLIC!

and Stock of Goods, at Graniteville, S. C.
We will keep constantly on hand a full line of

JAMES E. COOK. Tin Shop. Tin Shop. THE Undersigned would announce to the citizens of Edgefield and the sur-rounding country that he is prepared to do ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK, at

Roofing, Guttering, &c. Old Roofs, Gutters, TIN WARE, &c.,

repaired promptly.
Will make STOVE PIPE and STOVE
PANS at the shortest notice.
All work warranted.
Shop in rear of Post Office, where he may be found at all times during business hours.

A. E. KEARSEY. A. E. KEARSEY.

W. J. VEREEN.

OF SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH Assets of the Company, Jan-uary 1, 1872, Gold, 20,106,900,00 Anderson, Starr & Go., Chicago Losses, p'd in 60 days 3,000,000,00 Manufacturers and Wholesale

C. T. LOWNDES, General Agent for South Carolina, No. 10 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE ONLY! H. W. ADDISON, Orders shall be filled corefully and Agent for Edgefield. promptly at the loss set market prices.